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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
H. E. Bowen et al.

Docket Number:CH920010059US1

Serial No.: 10/519,241

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 20, 2003

Confirmation No. 3974

For: LOAD BALANCING IN DATA NETWORKS  
For:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004 for a period of two 12 months from June 2, 2004, to and including November 2, 2004.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension:

<u>Month(s)</u>	<u>Estimated fee for other than Small Entity</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 120.00
[X] two months	\$ 450.00
[ ] three months	\$ 1020.00
[ ] four months	\$ 1,590.00

Adjustment date: 01/06/2006 KWILLIAM  
 11/10/2005 AF Amendment Response 10519241  
 01 FC:1252 450.00 CR  
 [ ] is filed herewith

FEE: \$ 1020.00  
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 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

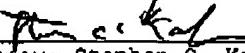
[ ] has been filed.

## 5. Fee payment

[X] Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to that account.  
 A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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